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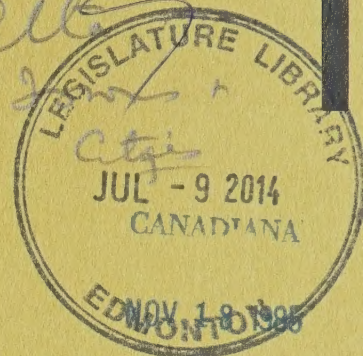
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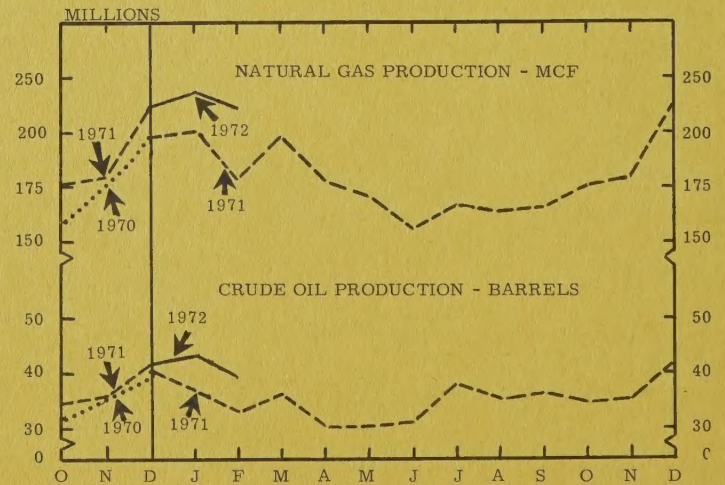
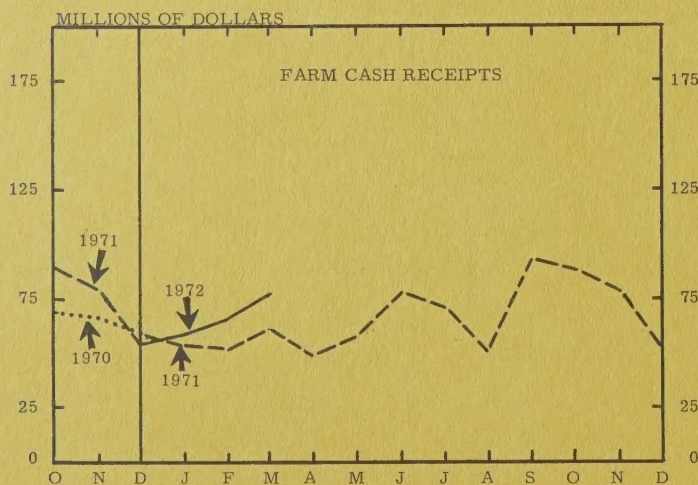
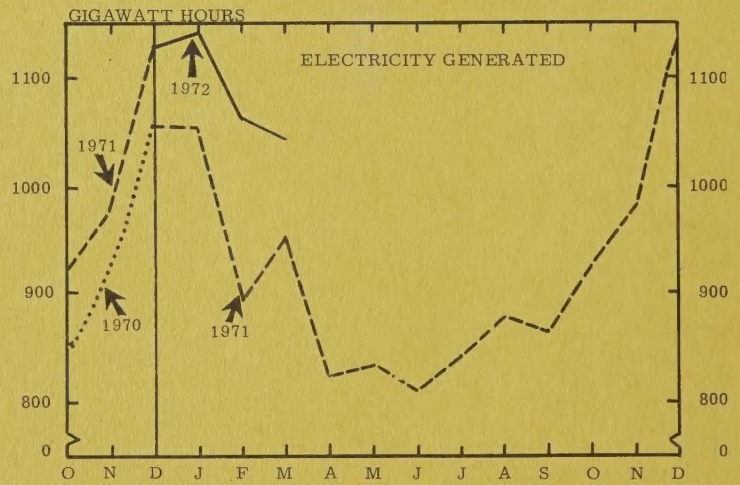
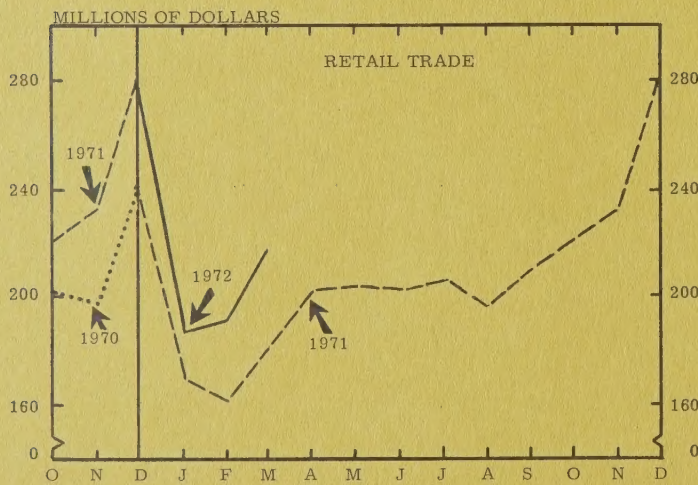
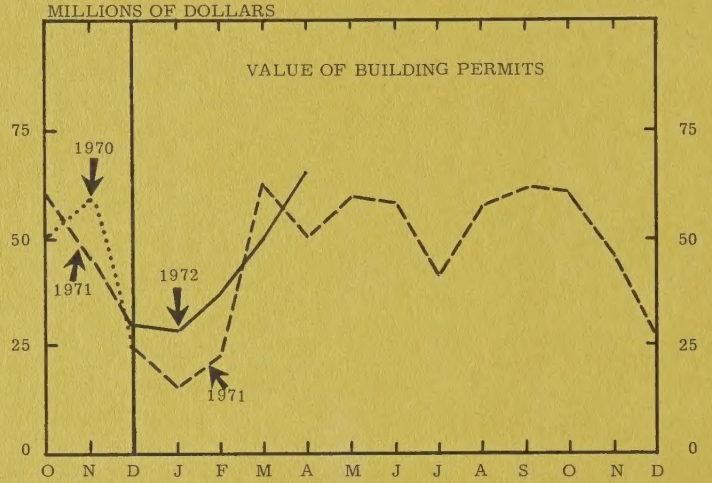
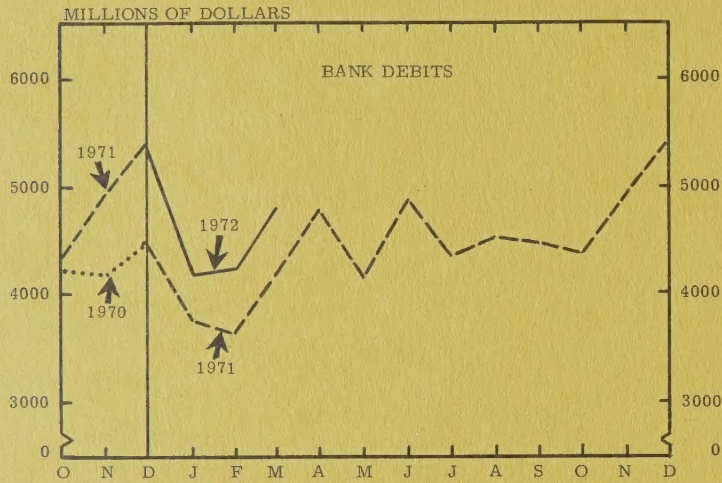
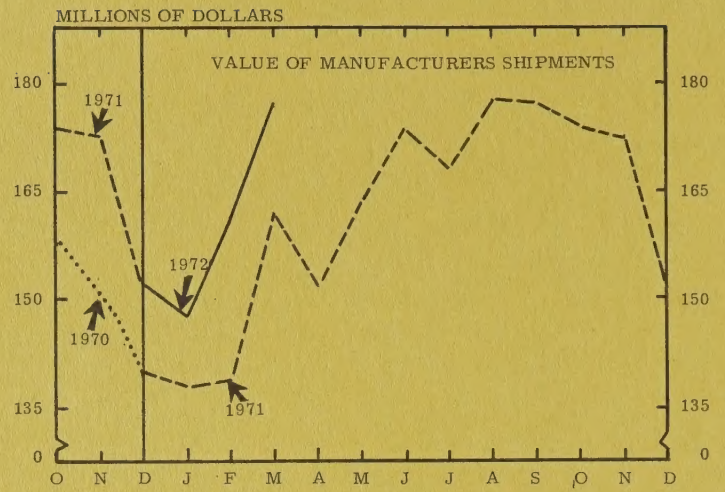
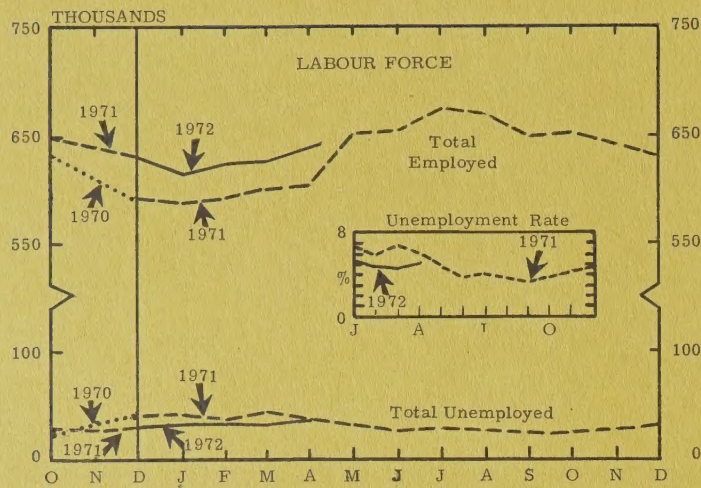
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ALBERTA BUSINESS TRENDS

First quarter figures for 1972 indicate expansionary trends in all major sectors of the provincial economy.

January to March cumulative figures show a 20% increase over 1971 in Alberta farmers cash receipts. At \$201 million, total farm cash receipts were some \$33 million higher than last year. In the field crop sector a large increase in receipts for wheat more than offset decreases in receipts for oats, barley and rapeseed. Farm cash income from the livestock sector, at \$128.7 million, was \$28.7 million higher than in the same period of 1971.

In the manufacturing sector, sales of meat packing plants reached \$138.6 million during the first quarter, an increase of 28% over 1971 sales. The total value of manufacturers shipments was \$491.3 million, 12% above the 1971 figure.

Coal production over the January - March 1972 period exceeded 2.5 million tons valued at \$11.2 million. The comparable 1971 figures are 2.2 million tons and \$10.3 million. Production of crude oil during the first two months of the year amounted to 82.3 million barrels valued at \$239 million. Sales in Canada comprised 40%, and sales in the United States 60% of total production. The value of natural gas sales during January and February totalled \$53 million, an increase of 12% over the first two months of 1971. Sales of propane and butane showed increases of 30% and 34% respectively.

The value of building permits issued during the first quarter of 1972 reached \$113 million, an increase of \$13 million over the same period last year. Preliminary April figures indicate a further increase of \$15 million. Dwelling starts in the province totalled 3,369, only slightly lower than the high level attained during the same period in 1971.

Preliminary January to March cumulative figures indicate that retail sales totalled \$593.3 million in 1972 as compared to \$513.4 million the previous year. Wholesale trade trends show a 16% increase during the quarter, with sales of groceries and meats experiencing the largest increase.

The Calgary-Edmonton consumer price index increased 0.5% in the latest month. At 132.0 the April 1972 rate was 3.7% above that of April 1971. The overall increase in the latest month was mainly due to a 1.2% advance in the food index.

In April 1972 the provincial unemployment rate was 5.2% as compared to 5.9% twelve months earlier. An estimated 35,000 persons were unemployed out of a total labour force of 677,000.

ESTIMATED ALBERTA FARMERS' CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	March		Percent	January to March		Percent
	1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	Change	1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	Change
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	%	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	%
Wheat	8,118	17,242	*	21,959	43,336	97.3
Oats	1,144	313	-72.6	3,444	914	-73.5
Barley	10,535	3,147	-70.1	24,662	10,413	-57.8
C. W. B. Net cash advance payments	-3,639	-1,051	-71.1	-8,232	-4,502	-45.3
Rye	219	197	-10.0	411	551	34.1
Flaxseed	654	1,037	58.6	2,685	3,286	22.4
Rapeseed	3,499	4,020	14.9	14,730	9,459	-35.8
Sugar Beets	-	-	-	331	684	*
Potatoes	757	739	-2.4	2,109	1,910	-9.4
Vegetables	19	95	*	176	222	25.4
Other Crops	305	396	29.8	902	1,108	22.8
TOTAL CROPS	21,611	26,135	20.9	63,177	67,381	6.7
Cattle and Calves	23,698	29,329	23.8	59,024	80,523	36.4
Hogs	8,358	11,008	31.7	22,016	27,057	22.9
Sheep and Lambs	163	206	26.4	432	566	31.0
Dairy Products	3,701	4,446	20.1	10,212	11,549	13.1
Poultry	1,030	1,214	17.9	2,709	3,259	20.3
Eggs	1,293	1,251	-3.3	3,754	3,651	-2.7
Other Livestock and Products	359	417	16.2	1,902	2,129	11.9
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	38,602	47,871	24.0	100,049	128,734	28.7
Forest Products	5	6	20.0	30	34	13.3
Dairy Supplementary Payments	358	480	34.1	1,130	1,454	28.7
Deficiency Payments	101	860	*	101	864	*
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations	60,677	75,352	24.2	164,487	198,467	20.7
Supplementary Payments	621	674	8.5	2,984	2,601	-12.8
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	61,298	76,026	24.0	167,471	201,068	20.1

Cumulative figures incorporate all revisions to date and are considered more accurate than monthly estimates.

SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN FROM ALBERTA COUNTRY ELEVATORS
(thousands of bushels)

	April		Percent	January to April		Percent
	1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	Change	1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	Change
Wheat (Including Durum)	5,052	10,680	*	27,585	32,302	17.1
Oats	654	731	11.8	3,188	3,418	7.2
Barley	2,416	5,874	*	26,920	28,172	4.7
Rye	57	208	*	410	719	75.4
Flaxseed	150	502	*	1,481	1,733	17.0
Rapeseed	980	1,897	93.6	6,697	4,255	-36.5

TOTAL LIVESTOCK MARKETING AT STOCKYARDS AND PACKING PLANTS

	March		Percent	January to March		Percent
	1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	Change	1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	Change
Cattle	106,327	116,919	10.0	261,062	308,083	18.0
Calves	13,539	13,881	2.5	37,085	35,347	-4.7
Sheep and Lambs	6,420	7,119	10.9	18,288	23,248	27.1
Hogs	200,782	199,517	-0.6	525,196	517,073	-1.5

SHIPMENTS: ALBERTA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

			February		Percent Change	January to February		Percent Change
			1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	
Oil Refinery Production:								
Motor Gasoline	M bbls.		1,362	1,759	29.2	2,825	3,567	26.3
Diesel Fuel Oil	M bbls.		541	828	53.1	1,185	1,582	33.5
Other	M bbls.		1,403	1,563	11.4	2,889	3,460	19.8
Total	M bbls.		3,305	4,150	25.6	6,898	8,608	24.8
Brewed Products	M Gal.		1,463	1,610	10.1	2,691	3,103	15.3
			March			January to March		
Flour Mills (5 firms)			1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	
Production	M Centals		353	352	-0.3	1,077	1,045	-3.0
All mill products shipped	\$'000		2,040	2,142	5.0	6,476	6,234	-3.7
Creamery Butter								
Production	M Lbs.		1,904	1,774	-6.8	5,064	5,012	-1.0
	\$'000		1,262	1,096	-13.2	3,357	3,363	0.2
Cheese								
Production	M Lbs.		284	320	12.7	754	880	16.7
	\$'000		180	204	13.3	479	556	16.1
Ice Cream								
Production	M Gal.		414	551	33.1	1,120+	1,341	19.7
	\$'000		716	953	33.1	1,938+	2,320	19.7
Carbonated Beverages	\$'000		1,852	1,851	-0.1	4,630	4,780	3.2
Packing Plants								
Gross Sales	\$'000		37,878	47,730	26.0	108,056	138,557	28.2
Production	M Lbs.		70,175	76,630	9.2	198,792	226,999	14.2
	\$'000		28,566	37,322	30.7	80,112	107,424	34.1
Exports	M Lbs.		43,034	48,178	12.0	125,994	145,659	15.6
	\$'000		19,225	25,222	31.2	56,301	74,016	31.5
Livestock Slaughtered								
Cattle	No.		87,498	100,469	14.8	221,484	270,212	22.0
Calves	No.		1,864	1,334	-28.4	5,007	3,844	-23.2
Hogs	No.		194,700	201,328	3.4	503,197	510,766	1.5
Sheep & Lambs	No.		9,136	4,814	-47.3	11,489	14,007	21.9
Sawmills								
Production:								
Lumber	M. F. B. M.		82,103	90,000	9.6	276,648+	278,000	0.5
Railway Ties	No.		60,864	26,842	-55.9	152,053	60,376	-60.3
Sales:								
Lumber	M. F. B. M.		86,282	90,000	4.3	183,752+	192,000	4.5
	\$'000		5,684	8,295	45.9	12,158	17,425	43.3
Railway Ties	No.		67,103	27,515	-59.0	137,300	38,774	-71.8
	\$'000		181	74	-59.1	371	105	-71.7
Cement Production	M Tons		44	42	-4.6	125	131	4.8
Value of Manufacturing Shipments:								
All Industries	\$'000		161,665	175,602	8.6	438,554	491,342 +	12.0
Electricity:								
Net Generated	MWH		953,731	1,043,099	9.4	2,901,446	3,260,651	12.4

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FISHING, FORESTRY, MINING & TRAPPING

		March		Percent	January to March		Percent
		1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Change
Coal Production							
Bituminous	M Tons	372	559	50.3	1,018	1,455	42.9
Sub-Bituminous	M Tons	365	299	-18.1	1,209	1,068+	-11.7
	\$'000	4,284	4,575	6.8	10,296	11,201+	8.8
Salt Production	M Tons	21	39	85.7	68	104	52.9
Lime Production	M Tons	7	7	-	20	21	5.0
	\$'000	135	142	5.2	402	406	1.0
		February			January to February		
		1971	1972		1971	1972	
Crude Oil, Synthetic Crude, Condensate, Pentanes Plus							
Production	M Barrels	32,784	38,959	18.8	69,138	82,256	19.0
Value to producer	\$'000	110,779	111,952	1.1	207,459	239,051	15.2
Sales in Canada	M Barrels	15,075	15,406	2.2	30,714	33,256	8.3
Sales in United States	M Barrels	17,685	24,055	36.0	38,835	48,970	26.1
Natural Gas							
Production	M. M. C. F.	198,676	230,290	15.9	417,052	466,461	11.8
Sales in Canada	M. M. C. F.	77,799	94,784	21.8	167,272	195,009	16.6
Sales in United States	M. M. C. F.	63,502	67,838	6.8	131,291	137,806	5.0
Value of Sales	\$'000	21,941	25,751	17.4	47,465	53,091	11.9
Propane							
Production (Gas Plants)	M Barrels	1,869	2,325	24.4	3,931	4,762	21.1
Sales in Canada	M Barrels	1,054	1,179	11.9	2,296	2,308	0.5
Sales in United States	M Barrels	1,078	1,798	66.8	2,547	3,558	39.7
Offshore Sales	M Barrels	33	281	*	406	522	28.6
Value of Sales	\$'000	3,270	5,702	74.4	8,574	11,179	30.4
Putane							
Production (Gas Plants)	M Barrels	1,220	1,499	22.9	2,517	3,088	22.7
Sales in Canada	M Barrels	340	535	57.4	623	1,094	75.6
Sales in United States	M Barrels	818	1,127	37.8	1,912	2,243	17.3
Value of Sales	\$'000	1,656	2,443	47.5	3,584	4,787	33.6
Synthetic Crude Oil							
Production	M Barrels	1,160	1,456	25.5	2,574	2,689	4.5
Value to Producer	\$'000	3,213	4,922	53.2	7,901	8,487	7.4
Sulphur							
Production	M Long Tons	378	453	19.8	756	889	17.6
Sales in Canada	M Long Tons	56	54	-3.6	109	108	-0.9
Sales in United States	M Long Tons	78	53	-32.1	145	111	-23.5
Offshore Sales	M Long Tons	111	151	36.0	167	261	56.3
Value of Sales	\$'000	1,613	1,733	7.4	2,990	3,095	3.5
Pulpwood Production	Cunits	8,440	16,771	98.7	17,120	27,005	57.7
	\$'000	174	345	98.3	352	556	58.0
		April			January to April		
		1971	1972		1971	1972	
Fur (Wild Life) Pelts	No.	95,134	45,499	-52.2	238,994	277,482	16.1
	\$	253,075	195,157	-22.9	768,220	1,635,361	*

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Fisheries Production for twelve months, January 1st to December 31st, 1971 totalled 5,320,984 pounds, valued at \$1,358,359 as compared with 7,337,105 pounds, valued at \$1,732,396 in 1970.

VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS - ALBERTA

	Residential \$'000	Industrial \$'000	Commercial \$'000	Institutional and Government \$'000	Total Value March		Cumulative January to March	
					1971 \$'000	1972 \$'000	1971 \$'000	1972 \$'000
CENSUS DIVISION 1 ,	603	-	100	-	173	703	303	2,428
Medicine Hat	566	-	100	-	173	666	302	2,338
CENSUS DIVISION 2	1,304	5	632	396	2,074	2,337	3,871	6,135
Lethbridge	838	5	501	1	1,698	1,346	3,409	3,663
CENSUS DIVISION 3	109	-	146	25	144	280	265	451
CENSUS DIVISION 4	-	-	-	-	20	-	21	13
CENSUS DIVISION 5	73	-	2	150	8	225	33	329
Drumheller	70	-	2	-	8	72	25	92
CENSUS DIVISION 6	9,563	3	5,407	3,080	26,734	18,053	48,884	39,500
Calgary	8,644	-	5,340	2,593	26,525	16,576	48,369	37,586
CENSUS DIVISION 7	36	-	17	500	79	553	150	844
CENSUS DIVISION 8	741	24	106	455	368	1,325	637	1,896
Red Deer	575	-	91	194	235	859	378	1,010
CENSUS DIVISION 9	85	10	5	-	1,532	100	1,629	458
CENSUS DIVISION 10	174	-	312	620	335	1,105	554	1,464
Camrose	58	-	4	-	239	62	372	221
Lloydminster	18	-	85	-	20	103	60	271
CENSUS DIVISION 11	14,745	1,065	5,183	1,021	28,758	22,013	38,758	54,423
Edmonton	10,117	1,065	5,170	691	24,898	17,043	31,422	41,053
Wetaskiwin	28	-	-	-	112	28	124	87
CENSUS DIVISION 12	199	-	182	22	1,018	404	1,334	715
CENSUS DIVISION 13	140	-	11	143	83	294	205	1,160
CENSUS DIVISION 14	66	-	-	-	360	66	950	583
CENSUS DIVISION 15	699	-	944	17	604	1,660	2,511	2,664
Grande Prairie	415	-	267	-	206	682	762	1,316
Total March	28,537	1,107	13,046	6,429	62,289	49,118		
Jan. to March 1972	65,530	2,649	28,325	16,561				113,065
Jan. to March 1971	52,801	3,956	17,241	26,105			100,103	
April 1971/1972 Preliminary					51,000	66,000	151,103	179,065

HOUSING STATISTICS

	March		Percent Change	January to March		Percent Change
	1971	1972		1971	1972	
Dwelling Starts						
Alberta+	1,197	1,444	20.6	3,445	3,369	-2.2
Calgary Metro	774	590	-23.8	2,167	1,439	-33.6
Edmonton Metro	314	782	-	1,048	1,634	55.9
Lethbridge	82	20	-75.6	147	130	-11.6
Completions						
Alberta+	991	899	-9.3	3,055	3,455+	13.1
Calgary Metro	613	421	-31.3	1,551	1,702	9.7
Edmonton	265	408	54.0	1,274	1,446	13.5
Lethbridge	79	11	-86.1	119	94	-21.0
Under Construction						
Calgary Metro	4,695	4,505	-4.0	N/A	N/A	
Edmonton Metro	4,860	8,486	74.6	N/A	N/A	
Lethbridge	405	237	-41.5	N/A	N/A	
Dwelling Starts						
Grande Prairie	6	24	*	24	81	*
Medicine Hat	-	9	-	-	30	-
Red Deer	21	19	-9.5	59	55	-6.8
Completions						
Grande Prairie	12	38	*	69	83	20.3
Medicine Hat	1	8	*	8	34	*
Red Deer	21	12	-42.9	34	94	*

+ Centres of 10,000 Population and over

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS

	March		Percent	January to March		Percent
	1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	
WHOLESALE TRADE	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
BY TYPES:						
Amusement and Sporting Goods	801	1,154	44.1	1,922	2,999	56.0
Auto Supplies and Equipment	17,068	19,148	12.2	49,444	55,033	11.3
Chemicals, Drugs and Allied Products	4,603	5,428	17.9	12,543	14,814	18.1
Dry Goods, and Apparel	1,235	1,376	11.4	3,347	3,830	14.4
Electrical Goods (Household & Industrial)	7,749	9,777	26.2	22,430	28,213	25.8
Farm Products (Raw Materials)	223	351	57.4	613	809	32.0
Farm Supplies	18	28	55.6	87	90	3.4
Furniture & House Furnishings	3,387	3,975	17.4	9,736	11,214	15.2
Groceries & Meats	31,335	37,694	20.3	86,907	101,592	16.9
Tobacco	5,292	5,804	9.7	12,566	13,805	9.9
Hardware	1,651	2,536	53.6	5,855	8,407	43.6
Building Materials (Excluding Lumber)	3,553	4,032	13.5	8,764	10,488	19.7
Lumber and Millwork	4,558	5,483	20.3	12,654	16,543	30.7
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies						
(Commercial and Construction)	2,237	3,450	54.3	6,301	8,172	29.7
Machinery and Equipment (Farm)	3,083	3,534	14.6	5,343	7,010	31.2
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies						
(Industrial)	5,165	5,330	3.2	14,047	14,980	6.6
Professional Service, Transportation						
Equipment and Supplies	2,388	2,770	16.0	7,535	8,393	11.4
Metals and Metal Work	2,971	3,680	23.9	8,119	10,671	31.4
Paper and Paper Products	2,104	2,469	17.3	5,709	6,604	15.7
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	20,781	23,321	12.2	55,907	61,695	10.4
Plumbing and Heating Equipment & Supp.	5,273	5,093	-3.4	14,442	14,804	2.5
Miscellaneous	889	1,139	28.1	3,506	4,268	21.8
TOTAL	126,364	147,575	16.8	347,777	404,436	16.3
BY LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	54,843	64,057	16.8	151,629	177,462	17.0
Edmonton	38,898	47,167	21.3	109,582	130,712	19.3
Lethbridge	2,684	3,165	17.9	7,494	8,471	13.0
Medicine Hat	993	1,133	14.1	2,842	3,163	11.3
Red Deer	1,494	1,664	11.4	4,592	4,955	7.9
Smaller Centres	3,303	3,722	12.7	9,439	11,019	16.7
No Area Breakdown	24,150	26,666	10.4	62,198	68,654	10.4
TOTAL	126,364	147,575	16.8	347,777	404,436	16.3
	February			January to February		
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RETAIL TRADE	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Grocery and Combination Stores	31,800	35,036	10.2	69,195	73,431	6.1
All Other Food Stores	2,869	3,299	15.0	5,283	5,928	12.2
Department Stores	20,991	25,081	19.5	43,142	49,932	15.7
General Merchandise Stores	5,465	6,532	19.5	10,405	12,502	20.1
General Stores	6,655	7,512	12.9	13,222	14,556	10.1
Variety Stores	1,632	1,766	8.2	3,207	3,381	5.4
Motor Vehicle Dealers	28,425	35,870	26.2	54,192	66,756	23.2
Service Stations and Garages	16,018	19,585	22.3	35,211	40,786	15.8
Men's Clothing Stores	2,005	2,265	13.0	4,427	4,863	9.8
Women's Clothing Stores	1,993	2,216	11.2	4,269	4,722	10.6
Family Clothing Stores	1,949	2,164	11.0	3,815	3,884	1.8
Shoe Stores	1,334	1,527	14.5	2,520	2,812	11.6
Hardware Stores	2,537	3,155	24.4	4,900	5,375	9.7
Furniture, T. V., Radio and						
Appliance Stores	2,851	3,709	30.1	7,909	9,186	16.1
Fuel Dealers	1,948	2,687	37.9	3,816	4,763	24.8
Drug Stores	5,996	6,550	9.2	11,787	13,085	11.0
Jewellery Stores	813	832	2.3	1,774	1,850	4.3
All Other Stores	26,192	31,266	19.4	52,144	58,750	12.7
TOTAL	161,473	191,052	18.3	331,218	376,562	13.7
Preliminary March 1971/1972	182,223	216,775	19.0	513,441	593,337	15.6

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business

GENERAL STATISTICS

		December		Percent	January to December		Percent
		1 9 7 0	1 9 7 1	Change	1 9 7 0	1 9 7 1	Change
Persons Entering Through Customs							
Ports in Alberta:							
U.S. Visitors	No.	18,299	18,630	1.8	458,829	497,198	8.4
Overseas Visitors	No.	761	1,037	36.3	16,855	20,945	24.3
Canadian Residents Returning From the U.S.	No.	20,954	21,284	1.6	385,173	406,517	5.5
Labour Income	\$'000	270,600	297,500	9.9	3,219,300	3,532,100	9.7
Unemployment Insurance							
		January			January to December		
		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2		1 9 7 0	1 9 7 1	
Benefit Weeks	No.	135,669	129,893	-4.3	947,496	1,266,359	33.7
Benefit Payments	\$'000	5,077	8,120	59.9	33,820	51,028	50.9
Social Allowance Payments							
		February			January to February		
		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	
Social Allowance Payments	\$'000	5,605	6,082	8.5	10,515	11,211	6.6
Financing of Motor Vehicles:							
Passenger Cars	No.	1,232	1,635	32.7	2,369	2,864	20.9
	\$'000	2,424	3,520	45.2	4,786	6,300	31.6
Commercial Vehicles	No.	754	1,035	37.3	1,436	1,916	33.4
	\$'000	2,847	4,938	73.4	5,773	8,987	55.7
Aircraft Movement Statistics: Itinerant							
		March			January to March		
		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	
Calgary International	No.	6,620	7,085	7.0	18,022	17,349	-3.7
Springbank	No.	2,542	3,075	21.0	5,238	6,273	19.8
Edmonton Industrial	No.	7,740	7,468	-3.5	18,561	17,390	-6.3
Edmonton International	No.	3,335	3,756	12.6	7,284	8,307	14.0
Lethbridge	No.	1,357	1,186	-12.6	3,383	2,570	-24.0
Bank Debits							
Calgary	M \$'000	2,324	2,712	16.7	6,558	7,554	15.2
Edmonton	M \$'000	1,717	1,920	11.8	4,620	5,205	12.7
Lethbridge	M \$'000	103	118	14.6	280	329	17.5
Medicine Hat	M \$'000	48	50	4.2	112	130	16.1
TOTAL	M \$'000	4,192	4,800	14.5	11,570	13,217	14.2
Restaurant Receipts	\$'000	9,436	9,742	3.2	26,716	26,865	0.6
Foreign Vehicles Entering Through Alberta Border Points							
	No.	4,653	5,190	11.5	12,313	12,936	5.1
Vital Statistics:							
Marriages	No.	889	939	5.6	2,448	2,399	-2.0
Births	No.	2,970	2,331	-21.5	8,179	7,136	-12.8
Deaths	No.	1,009	913	-9.5	2,888	2,952	2.2
Natural Increase	No.	1,961	1,418	-27.7	5,291	4,184	-20.9
Life Insurance							
	\$'000	76,206	87,564	14.9	200,480	231,242	15.3
Visitors to National Parks							
		April			January to April		
		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	
Banff East Gate	No.	186,851	159,439	-14.7	500,873	535,284	6.9
Elk Island	No.	14,867	14,641	-1.5	31,441	29,889	-4.9
Jasper East Gate	No.	76,159	65,725	-13.7	154,144	172,044	11.6
Waterton Lakes	No.	3,660	5,136	40.3	3,660	5,136	40.3
TOTAL	No.	281,537	244,941	-13.0	690,118	742,353	7.6

POPULATION
(thousands)

June 1 1961	June 1 1966	June 1 1967	June 1 1968	June 1 1969	June 1 1970	June 1 1971	Jan. 1 1972
1,332	1,463	1,490	1,524	1,559	1,595	1,628	1,644

SHIPMENTS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES TO ALBERTA

		February		Percent	January to February		Percent
		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	Change	1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	Change
Stock and Poultry Feeds	Tons	118,359	145,707	23.1	241,948	268,345	10.9
Stock and Poultry							
Secondary Feed	Tons	9,738	12,240	25.7	23,609	23,005	-2.6
Dog and Cat Feeds	Tons	1,517	1,879	23.9	3,303	3,535	7.0
Electric Lamps	M No.	N/A	2,220	-	N/A	4,105	-
	\$'000	N/A	697	-	N/A	1,286	-
		March			January to March		
		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	
New Motor Vehicles	No.	7,068	8,484	20.0	15,649+	20,068	28.2
	\$'000	26,774	34,702	29.6	60,052+	83,773	39.5
Stoves: Gas	No.	799	410	-48.7	1,839	1,108	-39.7
Electric	No.	2,296	3,008	31.0	5,865	7,744	32.0
Washing Machines -							
Automatic	No.	1,324	2,055	55.2	4,271	5,592	30.9
Conventional	No.	363	485	33.6	1,481	1,773	19.7
Clothes Dryers -							
Electric	No.	1,032	1,482	43.6	3,599	4,579	27.2
Gas	No.	227	537	*	751	1,320	75.8
Mechanical Refrigerators	No.	2,650	4,682	76.7	7,667	11,304	47.4
Home & Farm Freezers	No.	1,111	1,709	53.8	3,016	3,497	15.9
T. V. Sets	No.	2,728	5,035	84.6	8,641	12,691	46.9
Radio Phonographs	No.	984	1,025	4.2	2,580	2,834	9.8
Record Players	No.	447	758	69.6	1,408	1,784	26.7
Domestic Water Tank Heaters							
Electric	No.	524	459	-12.4	1,410	1,468	4.1
Gas	No.	2,802	2,175	-22.4	6,290	6,490	3.2
Plywood	M Sq. Ft.	18,314	22,030	20.3	48,289	59,244	22.6
Farm Implements	\$'000	3,098	2,445	-21.1	7,206+	10,630	47.5
Margarine	M Lbs.	1,183	1,363	15.2	3,802	3,583	-5.8
	\$'000	350	392	12.0	1,093	1,029	-5.9
		February			January to February		
		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2		1 9 7 1	1 9 7 2	
Asphalt Roofing:							
Asphalt shingles, 210 lbs. and over	Roof sqs.	25,087	36,937	47.2	35,066	60,963	73.9
Rag & Asbestos Felt Roll							
Roofing (general)	Roof sqs.	1,563	2,193	40.3	1,984	4,157	*
coated BUR	Roof sqs.	1,409	200	-85.8	1,613	347	-78.5
Mineral Surface Rag & Asbestos, Felt Roll							
Roofing & Siding	Roof sqs.	2,922	2,895	-0.9	3,906	7,180	83.8
Rigid Insulating Board:							
(M Sq. ft. 1/2" basis)							
Building Board		247	303	22.9	577	899	55.8
Asphalt Sheathing Board		591	221	-62.6	1,146	1,276	11.3
Roof Insulation Board		1,485	1,704	14.7	2,283	2,941	28.8
Acoustical Tile		118	295	*	172	426	*
Other Decorative Board		412	382	-7.2	710	1,140	60.6
Other Board		67	97	44.9	98	265	*
Total		2,920	3,002	2.8	4,986	6,947	39.3

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MEMORANDA

The wholesale value of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) sold in Alberta during 1971 is estimated at \$87.6 million, an increase of 39% over 1970. Sales of repair parts totalled \$14.3 million during the year. Since 1966 sales of farm implements and equipment in the province have amounted to over \$538 million.

The 1971 Census of Agriculture counted 62,702 farms in Alberta, a decrease of 9.7% from 69,411 in 1966. Over this period the area of farm land increased 1.1% to 49,506,287 acres. A census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more, selling farm products worth \$50 or more in the year ended June 1.

Production of wool in Alberta increased to 1,188,000 lbs. in 1971 from 1,065,000 lbs. the previous year. The farm value decreased to \$182,000 from \$192,000 over the period due to a decrease in the price paid per pound.

Alberta farmers net income (gross income minus operating and depreciation charges) is estimated at \$298 million in 1971. This figure compares with the 1970 net income of \$244.4 million and the 1969 figure of \$279.6 million.

Total full-time enrollment in Universities and colleges in Alberta was 31,043 in the fall of the 1970-71 academic year. Of this total there were 25,233 undergraduate students and 3,210 graduate students. Male students numbered 19,100 or 61.5% of total enrollment and female students 11,943 or 38.5%. Of the full-time graduate students for whom citizenship information was available, 42% were citizens of foreign countries; 29% of part time graduate students were citizens of countries other than Canada.

There were 5,641 bachelor and first professional degrees awarded by Alberta Universities in the 1970-71 academic year, 686 masters degrees, and 207 doctorate degrees. Of the total number of undergraduates 3,331 were male and 2,310 were female. In the masters and doctorate programs, degrees were awarded to 740 male and 153 female graduates.

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA
(in thousands)

		Population 14 Years of Age & Over			Not In Labour Force	Labour Force					Partici- pation Rate	Unemploy- ment Rate
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women	Em- ployed	Unem- ployed		
April	1970	1,072	543	529	432	640	426	213	607	33	59.7%	5.2%
April	1971	1,109	562	547	468	641	432	209	602	38	57.8%	5.9%
March	1972	1,139	576	563	482	657	445	212	625	32	57.7%	4.9%
April	1972	1,142	578	564	465	677	458	219	643	35	59.3%	5.2%

GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND COMPONENT ITEMS
FOR CALGARY - EDMONTON (1961 = 100)

		General	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health: Personal Care	Recreation: Reading	Tobacco: Alcohol
		CPI							
April	1970	124.7	128.2	118.3	126.0	121.2	142.9	132.1	124.3
April	1971	127.3	131.3	119.7	128.6	125.3	146.9	136.8	125.2
March	1972	131.4	138.1	124.0	130.9	129.9	151.8	139.2	125.3
April	1972	132.0	139.8	124.1	131.9	129.8	152.7	139.2	125.3

CITIZENSHIP OF GRADUATE STUDENTS ATTENDING
WESTERN CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES - DECEMBER 1, 1970

Area of Study	Masters Program			Doctorate Program		
	Total Enrolment	Canadian Enrolment	Percent Canadian	Total Enrolment	Canadian Enrolment	Percent Canadian
Education	1,344	1,155	85.9	296	215	72.6
Fine and applied arts	108	86	79.6	1	-	
Humanities and related	974	702	72.1	439	229	52.2
Social sciences and related	2,127	1,452	68.3	476	227	47.7
Agricultural and biological sciences	681	454	66.7	509	248	48.7
Engineering and applied sciences	616	336	54.5	335	127	37.9
Health professions and occupations	224	147	65.6	236	124	52.5
Mathematics and physical sciences	763	448	58.7	771	359	46.6
Total all subjects	6,837	4,780	69.9	3,064	1,529	49.9

Enrolment figures include full-time and part-time students

During the 1970-71 academic year approximately 30% of master degree candidates attending Universities in Western Canada were non-Canadian citizens. The proportion of Canadian/non-Canadian students varied among disciplines, from 86% in Education to 55% in Engineering and applied sciences.

At the Ph. D. level the total Canadian citizen participation was 50%; Canadian citizens accounted for 73% of the doctoral candidates in Education, whereas in Engineering 38% of students enrolled in the doctoral program were Canadian.

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INVESTMENT - ALBERTA
1969 - 1972

	1969	1970	(millions of dollars)		1972	Total
			1971	Construction	Machinery & Equipment	
1. Primary Industries and Construction Industries	842.4	878.1	949.0	545.9	371.2	917.1
Manufacturing:						
2. Food and Beverages	22.4	31.7	32.7	9.0	19.4	28.4
3. Wood	7.8	8.6	13.9	1.8	8.4	10.2
4. Metal Fabricating	4.7	4.1	3.8	0.8	3.3	4.1
5. Non-metallic Mineral Products	12.1	12.0	13.4	7.1	17.3	24.4
6. Other Manufacturing	88.4	127.1	116.2	51.1	93.5	144.6
7. Sub-totals (2 to 6)	135.4	183.5	180.0	69.8	141.9	211.7
8. Utilities	438.7	495.9	456.8	259.9	208.7	468.6
9. Trade, Finance and Commercial Services	196.2	186.5	168.4	93.5	106.0	199.5
10. Housing	400.6	350.0	453.9	470.6	-	470.6
11. Institutional Services and	386.1	392.4	425.6	388.3	60.1	448.4
12. Totals	2,399.4	2,486.4	2,633.7	1,828.0	887.9	2,715.9

Capital outlays by manufacturing firms in Alberta are expected to rise by almost 21% during 1972. This increase is probably attributable to large expenditures in the petroleum refining and the wood pulp industries. Planned expenditures by manufacturing firms in the Calgary and Edmonton metropolitan areas show a decrease compared to the previous year; investment programs of manufacturers in these two areas comprise about 42% of the provincial total as compared to 53% in 1971.

Expenditures on housing are expected to rise by 3.7% in 1972. Expenditures in 1971 were almost 30% higher than in 1970. Planned outlays in the services producing sector (utilities; trade, finance and commercial services; and institutional services and government departments) show a moderate increase of 6.3% over last year.

The investment plans for 1972 as outlined were reported at a time when an unusually high degree of uncertainty faced the business community. Some of the uncertainty has since been resolved which may have an expansionary effect on investment programs actually to be undertaken during the year.

POPULATION OF INCORPORATED CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES
ALBERTA, 1931 - 1971

	Census Division	1931	1941	1951	1961	1966	1971
Acme (v)	5	234	285	275	328	335	300
Airdrie (v)	6	198	191	267	524	778	1,089
Alberta Beach (sv)	13	38	59	79	135	143	320
Alix (v)	8	241	360	461	631	636	565
Alliance (v)	7	260	233	281	291	291	230
Amisk (v)	7	-	-	-	127	134	134
Andrew (v)	10	115	326	625	601	525	466
Argentia Beach (sv)	11	-	-	-	-	-	2
Arrowwood (v)	5	293	251	222	195	174	166
Athabasca (t)	13	573	578	1,068	1,487	1,551	1,765
Barons (v)	2	284	233	369	345	270	237
Barrhead (t)	13	222	399	1,243	2,286	2,592	2,803
Bashaw (t)	10	385	494	603	614	697	757
Bassano (t)	2	615	582	624	815	827	861
Bawlf (v)	10	183	227	236	203	220	182
Beaverlodge (t)	15	211	331	514	897	1,083	1,157
Beiseker (v)	6	230	240	325	360	404	414
Bellevue (v)	9	-	-	-	1,323	1,174	1,242
Bentley (v)	8	233	279	439	588	637	621
Berwyn (v)	15	-	206	288	347	430	474
Betula Beach (sv)	11	-	-	-	7	-	-
Beverly (t)	11	1,111	981	2,159	9,041	(annexed)	
Big Valley (v)	7	455	291	307	461	378	306
Bittern Lake (v)	10	47	50	25	76	80	100
Black Diamond (t)	6	683	890	1,154	1,043	858	945
Blackfalds (v)	8	84	113	154	477	729	904
Blackie (v)	6	251	223	224	184	156	168
Blairmore (t)	9	1,629	1,731	1,933	1,980	1,779	2,037
Bon Accord (v)	11	-	-	-	-	147	332
Bonnyville (t)	12	362	603	1,139	1,736	2,237	2,587
Bonnyville Beach (sv)	12	-	-	-	-	1	-
Botha (v)	7	107	111	98	112	134	99
Bowden (v)	8	233	234	277	437	610	560
Bow Island (t)	1	314	291	653	1,122	1,160	1,159
Bowness (t)	6	-	-	2,922	9,184	(annexed)	
Boyle (v)	13	-	-	-	346	437	460
Breton (v)	11	-	-	-	428	447	352
Brooks (t)	2	708	888	1,648	2,827	3,354	3,986
Bruderheim (v)	10	280	237	387	299	290	350
Burdett (v)	1	121	123	118	229	207	206
Calgary (c)	6	83,761	88,904	129,060	249,641	330,575	403,319
Calmar(t)	11	-	-	944	700	600	799
Camrose (c)	10	2,258	2,598	4,131	6,939	8,362	8,673
Canmore (v)	9	-	-	-	-	1,445	1,538
Carbon (v)	5	355	409	374	371	374	343
Cardston (t)	3	1,672	1,864	2,487	2,801	2,721	2,685
Carmangay (v)	5	279	229	285	297	246	230
Caroline (v)	8	-	-	-	321	294	339
Carstairs (v)	6	387	371	468	665	761	884
Castle Island (sv)	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castor (t)	7	634	625	798	1,025	1,090	1,116
Cayley (v)	6	127	133	139	146	133	122
Cereal (v)	4	185	142	135	195	191	220
Champion (v)	5	310	320	378	419	357	335
Chauvin (v)	7	269	343	340	395	362	349
Chinook (v)	4	176	142	116	114	95	59
Chipman (v)	10	284	240	180	174	183	181
Claresholm (t)	3	1,156	1,265	1,608	2,143	2,569	2,935
Clive (v)	8	215	224	241	251	238	247
Cluny (v)	5	134	138	202	174	171	86
Clyde (v)	13	186	160	219	259	256	233
Coaldale (t)	2	251	290	806	2,592	2,541	2,798

POPULATION

	Census Division	1931	1941	1951	1961	1966	1971
Cochrane (v)	6	293	298	530	857	819	1,046
Cold Lake (t)	12	-	-	-	1,307	1,289	1,309
Coleman (t)	9	1,704	1,870	1,961	1,713	1,507	1,534
Consort (v)	4	299	265	396	557	594	659
Coronation (t)	7	738	581	738	864	811	877
Coutts (v)	2	-	-	-	469	427	407
Cowley (v)	3	151	125	119	127	163	201
Craigmyle (v)	5	236	186	136	107	98	72
Cremona (v)	6	-	-	-	221	191	186
Crossfield (v)	6	321	409	443	593	582	638
Crystal Springs (sv)	11	-	-	-	13	13	8
Czar (v)	7	140	139	123	196	222	196
Daysland (t)	7	404	438	475	539	632	593
Delburne (v)	8	193	308	395	450	391	383
Delia (v)	5	286	315	278	287	274	241
Derwent (v)	10	107	171	233	281	261	203
Devon (t)	11	-	-	842	1,418	1,283	1,468
Dewberry (v)	10	-	-	-	179	198	160
Didsbury (t)	6	801	892	1,180	1,254	1,586	1,821
Donalda (v)	7	169	206	318	289	271	232
Donnelly (v)	15	-	-	-	289	249	274
Drayton Valley (t)	11	-	-	-	3,854	3,352	3,900
Drumheller (c)	5	2,987	2,748	2,601	2,931	3,574	5,446
Duchess (v)	2	114	149	258	218	233	228
Eaglesham (v)	15	-	-	-	-	-	218
Eckville (v)	8	169	135	379	580	716	660
Edberg (v)	10	131	132	188	179	167	145
Edgerton (v)	7	189	258	309	295	345	296
Edmonton (c)	11	79,197	93,817	159,631	281,027	376,925	438,152
Edmonton Beach (sv)	11	-	-	-	20	41	148
Edson (t)	14	1,547	1,499	1,956	3,198	3,788	3,818
Elk Point (t)	12	-	307	453	692	726	729
Elnora (v)	8	153	195	211	214	191	213
Empress (v)	4	314	341	411	405	360	266
Entwistle (v)	11	189	218	-	411	345	353
Evansburg (v)	14	-	-	-	452	472	528
Fairview (t)	15	260	432	929	1,506	1,884	2,109
Falher (t)	15	253	244	575	741	843	918
Ferintosh (v)	10	161	169	205	174	156	127
Foremost (v)	1	-	-	375	561	554	568
Forestburg (v)	7	291	231	443	677	669	669
Forest Lawn (t)	6	-	899	1,079	12,263	(annexed)	
Fort Assiniboine (v)	13	-	-	-	216	187	173
Fort Macleod (t)	3	1,447	1,912	1,860	2,490	2,709	2,715
Fort McMurray (t)	12	-	-	926	1,186	2,614	6,847
Fort Saskatchewan (t)	11	1,001	903	1,076	2,972	4,152	5,726
Fox Creek (t)	15	-	-	-	-	-	1,281
Frank (v)	9	268	204	239	223	178	224
Gadsby (v)	7	144	141	128	98	84	47
Galahad (v)	7	150	145	198	231	174	179
Ghost Lake (sv)	9	-	-	-	-	-	11
Gibbons (v)	11	-	-	-	192	230	551
Girouxville (v)	15	-	-	-	318	305	347
Gleichen (t)	5	514	435	430	426	411	367
Glendon (v)	12	-	-	-	315	350	354
Glenwood (v)	3	-	-	-	274	194	200
Golden Days (sv)	11	-	-	-	-	6	19
Grand Centre (t)	12	-	-	-	1,493	1,731	2,088
Grande Cache (t)	15	-	-	-	-	-	2,525
Grande Prairie (c)	15	1,464	1,724	2,664	8,352	11,417	13,079
Grandview (sv)	11	-	-	-	-	-	16
Granum (t)	3	329	238	327	290	295	324
Grassy Lake (v)	2	-	-	167	274	226	196

POPULATION

	Census Division	1931	1941	1951	1961	1966	1971
Grimshaw (t)	15	137	169	564	1,095	1,376	1,714
Gull Lake (sv)	8	-	21	32	40	48	57
Hairy Hill (v)	10	-	-	205	173	136	99
Halkirk (v)	7	160	118	148	172	177	136
Hanna (t)	4	1,490	1,622	2,027	2,645	2,633	2,545
Hardisty (t)	7	428	457	536	582	597	594
Hay Lakes (v)	10	125	154	231	233	196	211
Heisler (v)	7	125	-	-	214	214	199
High Level (t)	15	-	-	-	-	708	1,614
High Prairie (t)	15	-	-	1,141	1,756	2,241	2,354
High River (t)	6	1,459	1,430	1,888	2,276	2,239	2,676
Hill Spring (v)	3	-	-	-	243	190	213
Hines Creek (v)	15	-	-	-	398	418	438
Hinton (t)	14	-	-	-	3,529	4,307	4,911
Holden (v)	10	230	361	504	556	503	448
Hughenden (v)	7	191	164	218	294	274	267
Hussar (v)	5	151	116	120	213	235	170
Hythe (v)	15	278	247	342	449	445	487
Innisfail (t)	8	1,024	1,223	1,417	2,270	2,531	2,474
Innisfree (v)	10	227	253	287	291	314	252
Irma (v)	7	196	273	369	425	430	423
Irricana (v)	6	161	172	180	167	104	139
Irvine (t)	1	234	240	224	240	209	194
Island Lake (sv)	13	-	-	-	12	9	20
Itaska Beach (sv)	11	-	-	-	2	1	-
Jasper Place (t)	11	-	-	9,139	30,530	(annexed)	-
Kapasiwin (sv)	11	-	-	-	2	-	-
Killam (t)	7	326	347	465	552	866	851
Kinuso (v)	15	-	-	238	323	376	267
Kitscoty (v)	10	280	234	235	326	364	320
Lac La Biche (t)	12	313	517	905	1,314	1,490	1,791
Lacombe (t)	8	1,259	1,603	2,277	3,029	3,035	3,436
Lakeview (sv)	11	-	-	15	12	2	8
Lamont (v)	10	507	438	637	705	835	899
Lavoy	10	151	178	122	131	118	114
Leduc (t)	11	900	871	1,842	2,356	2,856	4,000
Legal (v)	11	350	462	523	524	572	563
Lethbridge (c)	2	13,489	14,612	22,947	35,454	37,186	41,217
Linden (v)	5	-	-	-	-	210	276
Lloydminster (part) (c)	10	539	572	1,706	2,944	3,767	4,738
Lomond (v)	5	176	129	153	244	215	165
Longview (v)	6	-	-	-	-	173	189
Lougheed (v)	7	218	195	186	217	252	217
Magrath (t)	3	1,224	1,207	1,320	1,338	1,220	1,215
Ma-Me-O-Beach (sv)	11	-	-	98	142	103	89
Manning (t)	15	-	-	-	896	1,179	1,071
Mannville (v)	10	307	396	528	632	683	646
Marwayne (v)	10	-	-	-	379	351	351
Mayerthorpe (t)	13	159	217	472	663	916	1,036
McLennan (t)	15	-	-	1,074	1,078	1,104	1,090
Medicine Hat (c)	1	10,300	10,571	16,364	24,484	25,574	26,518
Milk River (t)	2	350	335	481	801	861	775
Millet (v)	11	300	325	402	403	418	456
Milo (v)	5	135	129	141	167	154	117
Minburn (v)	10	119	129	186	164	143	106
Mirror (v)	8	534	570	635	577	433	365
Montgomery (t)	6	-	-	-	5,077	(annexed)	-
Morinville (t)	11	570	580	892	935	995	1,475
Morrin (v)	5	149	216	226	316	272	197
Mundare (t)	10	832	756	596	603	564	511
Munson (v)	5	164	139	78	82	39	54
Myrnam (v)	10	131	216	388	441	460	403
Nakamun Park (sv)	13	-	-	-	-	2	3
Nampa (v)	15	-	-	-	271	288	283
Nanton (t)	3	739	718	934	1,054	940	991

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New Norway (v)	10	142	169	258	263	220	200
New Sarepta (v)	11	-	-	-	184	173	202
Nobleford (v)	2	143	111	255	309	345	401
Norglenwold (sv)	8	-	-	-	-	23	40
Okotoks (t)	6	760	591	767	1,043	922	1,247
Olds (t)	6	1,056	1,337	1,617	2,433	2,999	3,376
Onoway (v)	13	149	156	189	302	375	496
Oyen (t)	4	401	326	433	780	846	929
Paradise Valley (v)	10	-	-	-	-	174	144
Peace River (t)	15	864	873	1,672	2,543	4,087	5,039
Penhold (v)	8	125	183	174	319	370	452
Picture Butte (t)	2	-	-	865	978	1,013	1,008
Pincher Creek (t)	3	1,024	994	1,456	2,961	2,882	3,227
Plamondon (v)	12	-	-	-	-	195	189
Point Allison (sv)	11	-	-	-	6	7	10
Ponoka (t)	8	836	1,306	2,574	3,938	4,421	4,414
Poplar Bay (sv)	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provost (t)	7	533	518	676	1,022	1,328	1,489
Radway (v)	13	-	-	184	183	158	170
Rainbow Lake (t)	15	-	-	-	-	-	355
Raymond (t)	2	1,849	2,089	2,279	2,362	1,950	2,156
Redcliff (t)	1	1,192	1,111	1,538	2,221	2,141	2,255
Red Deer (c)	8	2,662	3,448	7,575	19,612	26,171	27,674
Redwater (t)	13	-	-	1,306	1,135	1,041	1,287
Rimbey (t)	8	304	410	757	1,266	1,502	1,450
Rochon Sands (sv)	7	-	-	-	28	2	20
Rockyford (v)	5	194	201	246	288	281	286
Rocky Mountain House (t)	8	646	800	1,147	2,360	2,446	2,968
Rosalind (v)	10	-	-	-	-	222	203
Rosemary (v)	2	-	-	-	210	221	208
Ross Haven (sv)	13	-	-	-	-	17	21
Rumsey (v)	5	83	90	110	123	108	95
Rycroft (v)	15	-	-	372	500	539	461
Ryley (v)	10	236	323	406	469	438	428
St. Albert (t)	11	825	697	1,129	4,059	9,736	11,800
St. Paul (t)	12	938	1,018	1,407	2,823	3,543	4,161
Sandy Beach (sv)	13	-	-	-	4	20	22
Sangudo (v)	13	-	173	269	325	314	360
Seba Beach (sv)	11	41	84	103	113	155	165
Sedgewick (t)	7	338	320	485	655	760	730
Sexsmith (v)	15	304	325	331	531	491	559
Silver Beach (sv)	11	-	-	-	14	31	27
Silver Sands (sv)	13	-	-	-	-	-	2
Slave Lake (t)	15	-	-	-	468	1,716	2,052
Smoky Lake (t)	12	366	430	491	626	871	881
South View (sv)	13	-	-	-	-	-	19
Spirit River (t)	15	232	276	553	890	1,034	1,091
Spruce Grove (v)	11	76	-	-	465	598	3,029
Standard (v)	5	218	212	237	266	264	267
Stavely (t)	3	303	273	327	349	292	351
Stettler (t)	7	1,219	1,295	2,442	3,638	3,988	4,168
Stirling (v)	2	376	437	520	468	390	436
Stony Plain (t)	11	497	566	878	1,311	1,397	1,770
Strathmore (t)	5	523	560	704	924	994	1,148
Strome (v)	7	172	233	276	311	239	226
Sundance Beach (sv)	11	-	-	-	-	-	5
Sundre (t)	6	-	-	337	853	831	933
Sunset Point (sv)	13	-	-	-	14	18	26
Swan Hills (t)	15	-	-	-	643	1,414	1,376
Sylvan Lake (t)	8	416	805	985	1,381	1,332	1,597
Taber (t)	2	1,279	1,331	3,042	3,951	4,584	4,765
Thorhild (v)	13	-	-	248	312	430	509
Thorsby (v)	11	-	-	385	491	583	595
Three Hills (t)	5	581	706	1,026	1,491	1,452	1,354
Tilley (v)	2	-	193	259	257	250	270

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Tofield (t)	10	497	551	692	905	952	924
Torrington (v)	5	-	-	-	-	130	118
Trochu (t)	5	506	480	630	671	780	739
Turner Valley (v)	6	656	676	719	702	625	766
Two Hills (t)	10	149	210	525	826	1,056	979
Val Quentin (sv)	13	-	-	-	-	8	41
Valleyview (t)	15	-	-	-	1,077	1,827	1,708
Vauxhall (t)	2	-	-	393	942	934	1,016
Vegreville (t)	10	1,659	1,696	2,223	2,908	3,598	3,691
Vermilion (t)	10	1,270	1,408	1,982	2,449	2,685	2,915
Veteran (v)	4	180	190	206	239	278	267
Viking (t)	10	492	491	683	1,043	1,146	1,178
Vilna (v)	12	151	311	378	400	344	303
Vulcan (t)	5	803	732	1,040	1,310	1,505	1,384
Wainwright (t)	7	1,147	980	1,996	3,351	3,867	3,872
Wanham (v)	15	-	-	-	251	235	268
Warburg (v)	11	-	-	-	285	407	464
Warner (v)	2	342	296	422	472	446	408
Warspite (v)	12	-	-	-	153	119	110
Waskatenau (v)	12	-	237	239	305	274	233
Wembley (v)	15	183	188	251	303	299	348
West Cove (sv)	13	-	-	-	-	6	9
Westlock (t)	13	536	590	1,111	1,838	2,685	3,246
Wetaskiwin (c)	11	2,125	2,318	3,824	5,300	6,008	6,267
Whitecourt (t)	14	-	-	-	1,054	2,279	3,202
Wildwood (v)	14	-	-	405	479	403	386
Willingdon (v)	10	250	420	281	429	419	325
Yellowstone (sv)	13	-	-	-	-	3	14
Youngstown (v)	4	372	188	352	321	357	305

City (c), Town (t), Village (v), Summer Village (sv).

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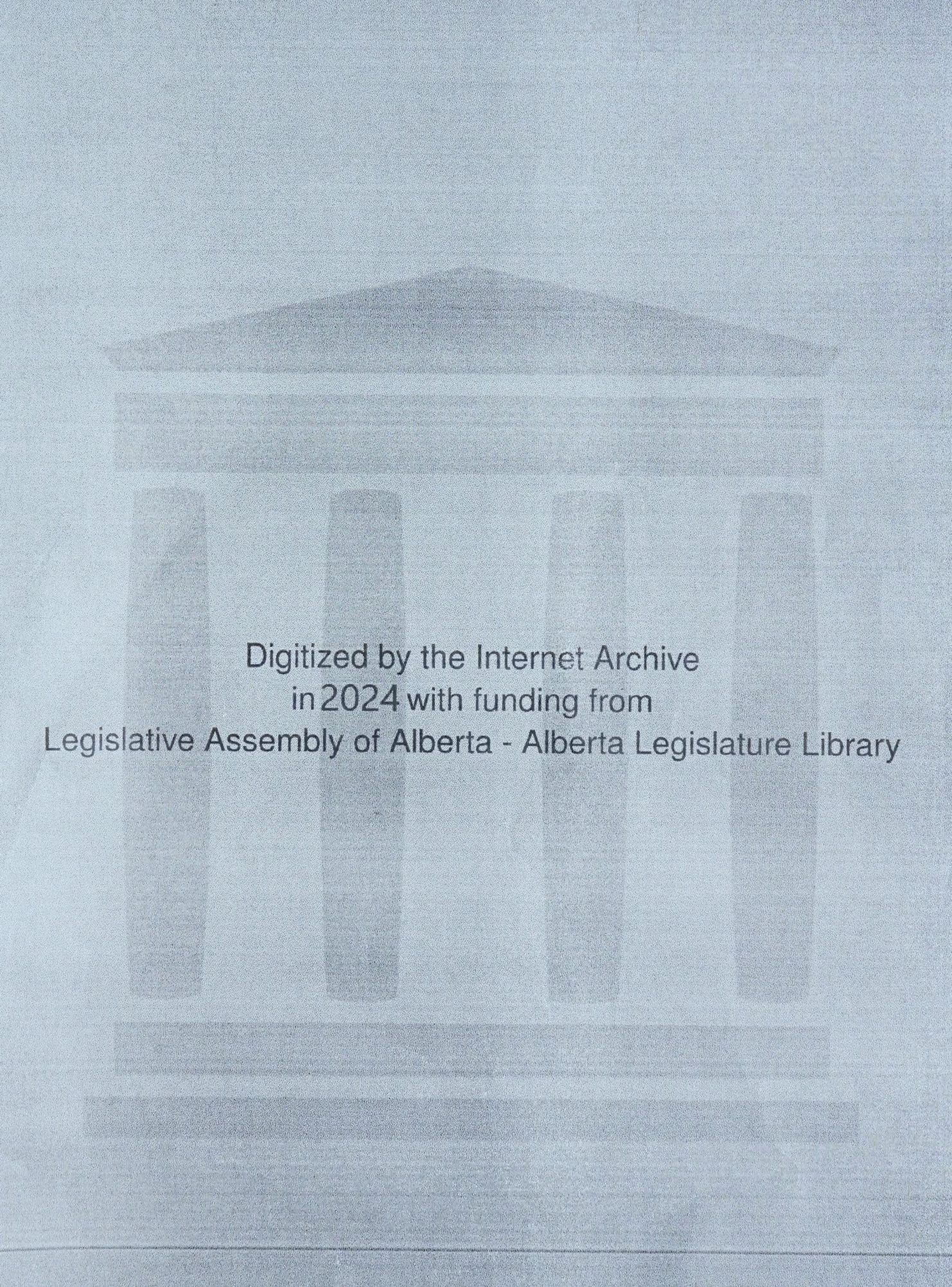
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1	34,496	3.1	39,140	2.9	38,858	2.7	39,149	2.4
2	74,991	6.7	83,306	6.3	82,719	5.7	86,624	5.3
3	30,426	2.7	30,967	2.3	29,592	2.0	30,940	1.9
4	14,294	1.3	15,020	1.1	14,224	1.0	12,991	0.8
5	38,120	3.4	38,115	2.9	35,987	2.5	34,485	2.1
6	237,886	21.2	317,989	23.9	369,140	25.2	447,079	27.5
7	40,214	3.6	40,837	3.1	40,833	2.8	38,334	2.4
8	64,168	5.7	76,533	5.7	83,912	5.7	85,638	5.3
9	17,239	1.5	20,274	1.5	18,195	1.2	19,781	1.2
10	71,500	6.3	70,177	5.3	70,211	4.8	65,532	4.0
11	323,539	28.8	410,679	30.8	476,053	32.5	552,461	33.9
12	44,947	4.0	47,310	3.6	50,635	3.5	54,647	3.4
13	45,033	4.0	45,431	3.4	44,142	3.0	43,786	2.7
14	15,846	1.4	19,282	1.4	20,358	1.4	21,665	1.3
15	70,417	6.3	76,884	5.8	88,344	6.0	94,762	5.8
TOTAL	1,123,116	100.0	1,331,944	100.0	1,463,203	100.0	1,627,874	100.0

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